RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Navodaya Vidyalayas which have been opened in Andhra Pradesh so far and at which places;

(b) what is the number of more of such schools expected to be opened during 1988-89 and 1989-90 in that State and at which places;

(c) whether the concept of Navodaya Vidyalayas has been a success in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) 16 Navodaya Vidyalayas have so far been established in Andhra Pradesh. A statement showing the locations of these Vidyalayas is attached. (*See* below).

(b) Three Navodaya Vidyalayas have been sanctioned to be established in Andhra Pradesh during 1988-89 at the following places:

1. Village Vennelvalasa, District Srikakulam.

2. Village Pedavegi, District West Godavari.

3. Village Venugopalapuram, District Vizianagaram.

In respect of the remaining four districts of Andhra Pradesh, offers from State Government have been received and the number of Navodaya Vidyalayas to be opened during 1989-90 depends on the recommendations of the inspection team constituted for the purpose.

(c) and (d) As the Scheme of Navodaya Vidyalayas is in its formative stage, it is too early to make an assessment of the success of the Scheme.

Statement

Details of 16 Navodaya Vidyalayas functioning in Andhra Pradesh

1. Chalakurthy Camp., District Nalgonda.
2. Nizamsagar, District Nizamabad.
3. Chopadandi Ganga Dhara Block, District Karim Nagar.
4. Horsley Hills, District Chittoor.
5. Peddapuram, District Chittor.
6. Kagaz Nagar, District Adilabad.
7. Lepakashi, District Ananthapur.
8. Vargal, District Medak.
9. Pellur, District Prakasam.
10. Kommadi Village, District Visakhapatnam.
11. Gajuladinne Project Area, District Kurnool.
12. Village Madirala, District Guntur.
13. Village Paleru-Kusumanchi Mandal, District Khammam.
14. Village Gachhibowli, District Rangareddy.
15. Village Cheryyery (Project Area) District Cuddapah.
16. Krishnapuram, District Nellore.

Developing Kolleru Tank in Andhra Pradesh as Tourist Spot

96. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have under their consideration any plan to develop 'Kolleru' tank in Andhra Pradesh as a place of tourist interest;

(b) if so, in what manner and what are the details of the plans in this regard; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) to (c) The Central Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism provides financial assistance to States for creation of tourism infrastructure on the basis of specific proposals received from the State Governments. The Ministry has not received any proposal from the Government of Andhra Pradesh of Central Financial assistance for development of tourism infrastructure at Kolleru Tank.

Starting of Vayudoot services

97. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Vayudoot propose to start its services to some more places during the current year; and

(b) if so, what are the names of these places?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) Vayudoot have plans to airlink Sagar in Madhya Pradesh, Rupsi in Assam, Faizabad in Uttar Pradesh, Rajouri and Jammu in Jammu and Kashmir during the current year, subject to the availability of aircraft capacity, development of infrastructure facilities and economic viabilty of operations.

Ban on the Production and Sale of the Estrogen Progesterone Drugs

98. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that despite the recommendations of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICAR) to ban production & sale of estrogen progesterone (EP) drugs, no action has been taken so far to stop multi-production and dumping these drugs in Indian Markets;

(b) if so, the reasons for the delay in banning the production & sale of these drugs: and

(c) by when these are likely to be banned?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) to (c) Government has prohibited manufacture and sale of "fixed dose" combination of Oestrogen and Progestins (other than Oral Contraceptives) containing per tablet 50 micrograms (equivalent to Ethenyl Estradiol) and Progestin content of more than 3 mg. (equivalent to Norethisterone Acetate) vide GSR No. 700-(E), dated 15-6-1988.

Free Foot-wear Scheme in Schools in Tamil Nadu

99. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of beneficiaries under the free foot-wear scheme in schools in Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether it is a fact that the said scheme is not being implemented in many districts in that State; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P SHAHI): (a) to (c) Information is being collected from the Government of Tamil Nadu.

Separate Express Roadways on National Highways

100. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a scheme to form a separate Express Roadways for the National Highways;